

California Department of Water Resources



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AFTER 90 YEARS, RECLAMATION BOARD BUSY WITH FLOOD CONTROL, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

SACRAMENTO – On May 17, The Reclamation Board of California will be allowed only to momentarily observe its 90 years of flood control on the Sacramento and San Joaquin river basins. It will then be deluged with flood control, environmental, and budget issues during its meeting beginning at 9 a.m. in the First Floor Auditorium of the Resources Building at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento.

In addition to budget matters, the Board will discuss the South Sacramento County Streams Project, the Magpie Creek Flood Control Project, and Tuolumne River and Tributaries project. It will be asked to authorize increased budgets for projects or studies in the Marysville-Yuba City area, Lower Cache Creek in Woodland and Middle Creek in Lake County. In its regulatory role, it will consider actions on unauthorized fences on the banks of Alley Creek and the Sacramento River. A much-discussed and scaled back Captain's Table project is on the consent calendar for minor follow up action from the February decision.

As always, the public may comment on any matter.

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The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.